

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): Guess, et al.                             |                         |
| Application No.: 09/975,474                             | Art Unit:<br>2416       |
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| Title: METROPOLITAN AREA LOCAL ACCESS<br>SERVICE SYSTEM |                         |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.